

I CAN'T
WAIT TO
HEAR IT!

I WONDER
HOW MUCH
PROFIT THE
INVESTMENT
CLUB MADE
THIS YEAR?



HE SHOULD
BE A LITTLE
ANXIOUS, AT
LEAST.



HOW
COME
ZAIZEN
ISN'T
NER-
VOUS?



ALL RIGHT,
I'M GOING TO
ANNOUNCE IT.









IT'S THE
HIGHEST
INCREASE IN
THE PAST TEN
YEARS. IT
RANKS HIGH,
HISTORICALLY
SPEAKING.



A 36%
INCREASE.
THAT'S AN
AMAZING
FIGURE.



I'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF
SUCH A
GREAT
RESULT.

IT'S THE
FIRST
TIME
SINCE I
STARTED
DOJUKU.



WE DID
IT!

AWESOME!



LET'S DO
IT AGAIN
NEXT
YEAR.

I'M SO
GLAD..



IS THERE
MORE?
WAS THAT
ALL?

UM...
WAIT A
SECOND.



WHAT
ELSE DO
YOU
WANT?



THAT'S
ALL.



WHAT'S THE
POINT OF
ANNOUNCING
INDIVIDUAL
PERFOR-
MANCE?

NOPE.



AREN'T YOU
GOING TO
ANNOUNCE
OUR
INDIVIDUAL
PERFOR-
MANCE?



WHAT'S
THE POINT?
I DUNNO...



LIKE HOW
MUCH EACH
OF US CON-
TRIBUTED
INDIVIDUALLY
AS
MEMBERS,
AND SO
ON?









I FIGURED
HE HAD
PROFITED
BY 20% AT
MOST.

I'M STILL
STUNNED
ABOUT
ZAIZEN'S 40%
INCREASE.



AT LEAST
YOU MADE
A POSITIVE
PROFIT.

I MADE
NEGATIVE
14%.



40% IS A
SHOCKING
FIGURE.



I BARELY
MADE A 2%
PROFIT
WHEN I
WAS A
FIRST-YEAR
IN JUNIOR
HIGH.



I REMEMBER
BEING
RELIEVED
WHEN I
LEARNED
THERE WAS
GOING TO
BE NO
ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF
INDIVIDUAL
PERFORMANCE.

I GOT
TOTALLY
DEPRESSED
ON THE DAY
OF THAT
ANNOUNCE-
MENT.



I REMEMBER
FEELING GRATEFUL
TO THE FIRST-
GENERATION CAPTAIN
WHO LAID OUT
THE RULE OF
ANNOUNCING ONLY
THE OVERALL TOTAL
PROFIT OF THE
INVESTMENT CLUB.



WE
WOULDN'T
LAST SIX
YEARS,
PSYCHO-
LOGICALLY
SPEAKING;
WE'D
EVENTUALLY
DROP OUT.

IF INDIVIDUAL
PERFORMANCE
WERE DISCLOSED
EVERY YEAR,
WE'D GET TOO
TIMID TO INVEST
PROPERLY.



THE SYSTEM
HAS BEEN IN
PLACE FOR
OVER A
HUNDRED
YEARS. THAT'S
THE WAY IT
SHOULD BE.

EVEN IF ONE
PERSON FAILS,
SOMEBODY
ELSE MAKES
IT BIG AND
COVERS THAT
PERSON'S
LOSSES.







BUT IT
SEEMS YOU
WON'T HAVE
ANY WORRIES
EVEN AFTER
KAMISHIRO-
KUN
GRADUATES.



KAMISHIRO-
SAN'S SS*
PROFIT GAVE
US THE
BOOST.



YOU COULD
SAY HE'S
KAMISHIRO-
SAN'S SECOND
COMING.

YOU'RE
SPEAKING
OF
ZAIZEN?



YES...
HE'S JUST
LIKE WHEN
KAMISHIRO-
SAN WAS IN
HIS FIRST
YEAR OF
JUNIOR
HIGH.



THEY GO
THROUGH
WITH THEIR
DECISIONS
WITHOUT
WAVERING.

THE
STRONGEST
THING THEY
HAVE IN
COMMON IS
THEIR DECISION-
MAKING
PROCESSES IN
BUYING AND
SELLING.



..AND
THOROUGHLY
IMMERSES
HIMSELF IN
MECHANICALLY
BUYING AND
SELLING.

HE
REVERES
RULES,
EFFACES
HIS EGO..



..BUT IT'S
SOMETHING I
CAN'T EMULATE,
BECAUSE MY
SUBJECTIVE
PERSPECTIVES
AND MY
PERSONALITY
INTERFERE.

I KNOW IN
MY HEAD
WHAT HE
DOES..



I HEAR
THAT THE
IDEA OF
GENIUS IS
A VERY
SIMPLE
MATTER.



I SUP-
POSED
THAT'S
THE DI-
FFERENCE
BETWEEN A
COMMON
PERSON
AND A
GENIUS.

I GET
DEFEATED
BY MY
EGO'S
DESIRES.



IF A THOUSAND
PEOPLE THINK
OF SOMETHING,
ONLY ONE
PERSON AMONG
THEM WILL TAKE
ACTION.

IF A
HUNDRED
PEOPLE TAKE
ACTION, ONLY
ONE AMONG
THEM WILL
CONTINUE
TAKING
ACTION.

I HEAR THAT
THAT'S THE
MAKEUP OF
A GENIUS.

IN OTHER
WORDS, ONLY
ONE PERSON IN
A HUNDRED
THOUSAND WILL
"CONTINUE
TAKING
ACTION."











THEY
COULD'VE
WRITTEN
ANYTHING
THEY WANTED,
LIKE
PROVERBS OR
PERSONALLY
DEvised
RULES OR
SOMETHING!

HOW
COME
NOBODY
ELSE HAS
WRITTEN
IN IT?



WHY DID
THEY DEFER
SO MUCH
TO THEIR
FOUNDER?

THEY DIDN'T
HAVE TO
HESITATE TO
WRITE IN
THE FIRST
GENERATION
CAPTAIN'S
NOTEBOOK.



I'LL WRITE
SOMETHING
IN IT, THEN!

ALL
RIGHT!